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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Arnold Elementary School Survey Number: AA-1048

Project: Rehabilitation and Expansion Senior Center Agency: CDBG/AA County

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no     yes Name                      Date             

Eligibility recommended   X   Eligibility not recommended       

Criteria:   X   A     B     C     D Considerations:     A     B     C     D     E     F     G     None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, the Arnold Elementary School, now the Arnold Senior Center, located at 44 Church Road, Arnold, Maryland, is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A for education. According to Donna Ware, AA County Historic Sites Planner, the frame, Colonial Revival style school built in 1922 and expanded in 1931, is representative of a program of school replacement and consolidation in Anne Arundel County initiated by the Maryland School Law of 1916: "A related bond issue, passed in the same year, provided funding for school construction and expansion over the next decade. During this period, a total of 90 elementary schools for African American and white students were in operation. They included one, two, and three or more room buildings." Of these, seventeen survive with varying degrees of integrity. The Arnold School retains its basic H-shaped plan, wood shingle siding and some interior features including transom, trim and doors. It also appears to have retained the original windows. An inventory number but no form exists for this property.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File

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Elizabeth Hannold  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

February 3, 1995  
Date

NR program concurrence:   X   yes     no     not applicable

R. Ruckman  
Reviewer, NR program

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Date

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## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

## I. Geographic Region:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

## II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown Period ( <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic)	

## III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Adaption

## IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation

## V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): EducationKnown Design Source: unknown

**SCHEDULE**  
**OF**  
**PHOTOGRAPHS**

**ARNOLD SENIOR CENTER  
44 CHURCH ROAD  
ARNOLD, MARYLAND 21012**

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SCHEDULE OF PHOTOGRAPHS

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              (rooms are alphabetically labeled for identification purposes)

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South elevation (facade) of building



East elevation of Building

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North elevation (rear) of Building



West elevation of Building as viewed from the North



North and East walls of activity room A



West and South walls of Activity Room A

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Southwest egress door as viewed from interior, area B





Main corridor as viewed from the lobby and facing West, area C



Main corridor as viewed from the lobby and facing East, area D



South, West and East walls of activity room E



North and East walls of reception area F

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South wall of lobby, area G



Entrance door into room H as viewed from lobby



North, East and West walls of room I



North and West walls of activity room J

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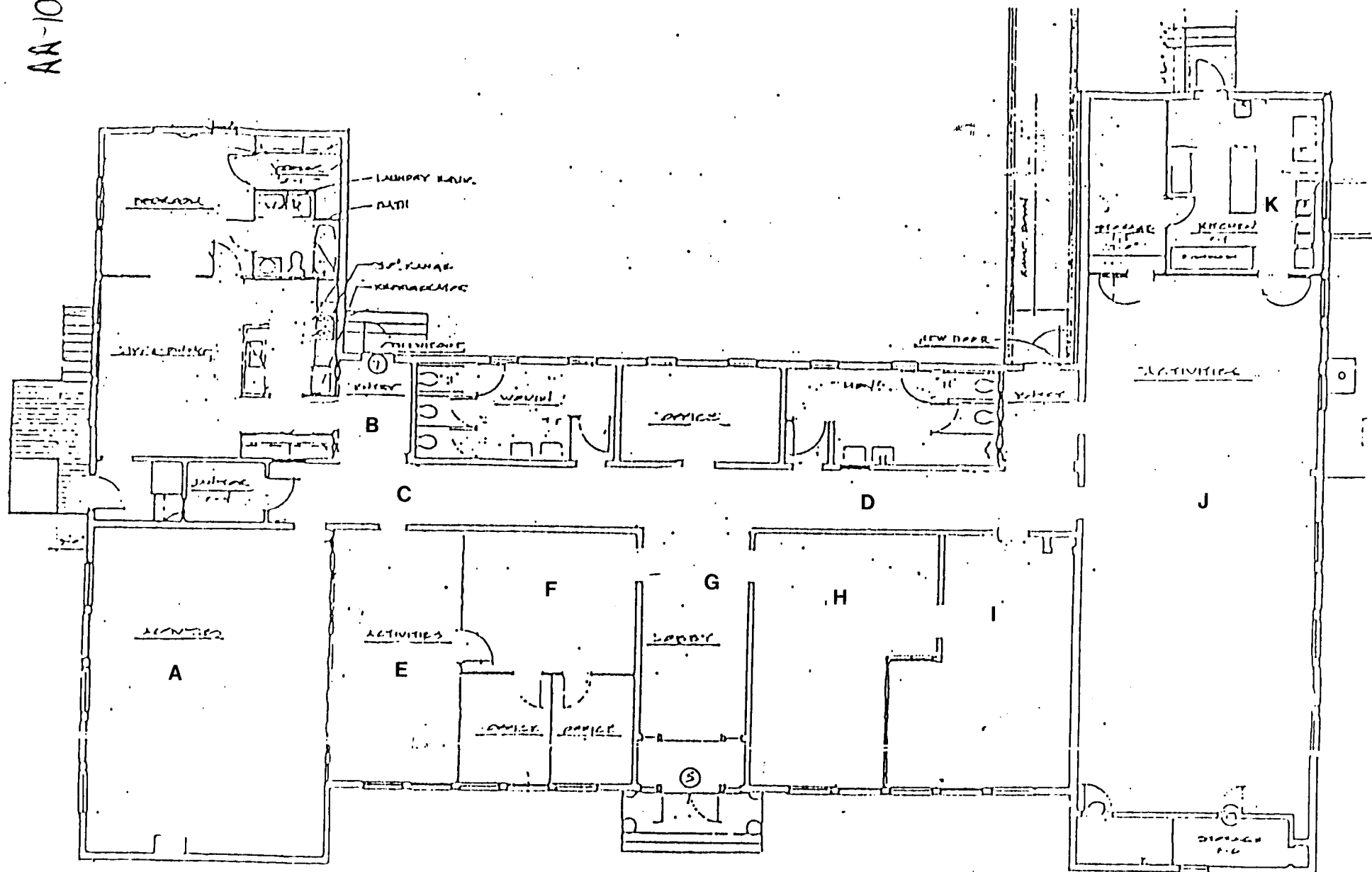


North and East walls of activity room J



North wall of kitchen, room K

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### CURRENT FLOOR PLAN

